IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: H. OGURA et al. Confirmation No.: 4544

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For: WORK SUPPORT AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR

WORKING MACHINE

Group: 3671

Examiner: T. Beach

REPLY

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 December 3, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2008, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 3, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.